

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Pappas, would you like to close, please. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, for clarification, we are under call, aren't we or are we?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, yes, we are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I ask if members of the Appropriations Committee could be summoned?

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Yes, you may ask.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May the members of the Appropriations Committee be summoned?

SPEAKER NICHOL: They are excused, but we can certainly send word down for them to come and I think they will return. Would you like to do that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I request that that be done?

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms, would you please ask them to return to the Chamber for the vote. Senator Pappas, did you wish to wait until they return for your closing? All right. You have the time so...I think you have the time if it doesn't take them too long. Appropriations Committee, we appreciate your coming back for the vote on the retrocession. We have advanced to the place where we are ready for the closing remarks on the bringing the bill from the committee notwithstanding the action of the committee and Senator Pappas is beginning to close at this time. Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, colleagues, in closing I'd like to clarify a few things that were said and not picking on my fellow colleagues or picking on Senator Hoagland from Omaha, but I did talk to Peter the day they killed it, in committee the original LR 57, and I asked him if they were going to kill it and he said, no, he promised Senator Chambers and some other people he would not while he